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ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

BIG LIST OF ENGAGEMENTS.
OCCUPATION FOR ALL ON PEACE ANNIVERSARY.

The surprising growth and increased development of solidarity in Hongkong's population was strikingly demonstrated on Armistice Day, 1922. Not many years ago, a public holiday was celebrated by the small white population with picnics and hillside rambles, the Chinese majority pursuing the even tenor of their way, unmindful of all holidays except their national ones. On Saturday, tens of thousands of the population, of all nationalities took advantage of a beautiful day to engage in various forms of recreation which—though far more numerous than they were ten or fifteen years ago—all attracted a large number of followers.

A great crowd watched the Interport cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground; thousands assembled in Happy Valley for football; in spite of powerful counter-attractions, Fanning was by no means bereft of golfing devotees and all the motor garages were handling "peak loads."

After a busy day in the open air, the evening was also fully occupied. The Ex-Active Service Men's Association held a dinner, the British Legion gave a dance and there was also a dance at Repulse Bay. In naval circles a concert took place and private gatherings appeared to be numerous. Nevertheless, there were enough people left to provide a large audience for an Italian Opera Company which gave its opening performance at the Theatre Royal. So Mr. Temple Beau may take courage; all is not lost, musically speaking, in Hongkong.

The day had its serious aspect, as befitted the sad memories which it recalls. A number of people gave up their holiday to organise a sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's fund for ex-service men and their dependants in distress. Early in the day, also, a memorial service took place in St. John's Cathedral which was thronged to its utmost limits. All things considered, Hongkong may be said to have put Armistice Day to the best use.

THE CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

The congregation, in St. John's Cathedral was fully representative of the community. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Miss Severa were in their places; Col. C. W. Davy, who temporarily represents the General Officer Commanding, was supported by a large number of officers and men of H.M. Forces. Admiral Sir John Leveson, not present at the Cathedral as he desired to be on the quarter-deck of his flagship during the two minutes' silence which fell within the ambit of the service. The Commodore, Mrs. Grace and the Misses Grace were present and a number of naval officers and naval ratings. Members of the Legislative Council and of the civil service were present in force; also members of the British Legion, the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and of the general public.

Army and Navy Chaplains assisted in conducting the service. The congregation was led in prayer just before eleven o'clock so that the people observed the two minutes' silence on their knees. It so happened that those in charge of a steamer in harbour considered the moment an appropriate one to emit a succession of blasts on the siren; some motorists, also, neglected the King's request and drove, hooting, down Garden Road and the workmen on a new building near the Cathedral smote a piece of iron. Within the Cathedral, silence was observed, save for the coughs of those who can never control their laryngeal passages in Church. The "Last Post" was played by buglers on Murray Parade Ground and the organist, Mr. Denman Fuller, rendered the Dead March in "Saul" on the organ.

The Bishop of Victoria gave the address, in which he said that, although four years had passed since the Great War ended, men had still to fight to build out of the ruins of by-gone years—a better world, and out of the racecourse of the past to build up a world brotherhood. "The tragedy of the present situation," said the Bishop, "is that, while we labour for peace, manifold forces are at work driving us on to 'dissension and discord.' Many frankly have given up the fight and have said that the dream is Utopian and have sunk back to where they were before; to the old way of self-interest, not self-sacrifice. How can the future be saved? Write large over the experience of the past four years in this: Only in the light of the Eternal can the task be faced. Man without God can never manage civilization; good without God is an impossibility. If the attainments of man are bounded by the possibilities of our like here our end is despair; all the generations of mankind are fighting a forlorn hope and the very heart is torn out of human endeavour. If the physical universe is all, no provision is made for the permanent existence of spiritual values, and all good has been won only to be lost. It makes all the difference to the practical conduct of life whether you believe this life is an end in itself or a fragment of an unseen whole. We are saved by hope, and only belief in Eternity will bring hearty peace and joy into this disordered and disheartened world."

After the service, the choir and clergy, followed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and the congregation left the Cathedral and assembled at the War Memorial, when H.E. placed a wreath at the foot of the cross, in the name of the community. Wreaths were also placed on behalf of the Officers and Brethren of the Oriental Lodge, R.A.O.B., 3234 and the Ex-Active Service Men's Association. Mr. G. T. Edkins placed a wreath "In memory of all old comrades from 'Taikoo' and another was sent "In remembrance of First Class Petty Officer Fred. Blunsdon and comrades of Submarine D5, who were sunk by mine, Nov. 3rd, 1914." Private residents also placed wreaths, "in memory of my dead" as one card poignantly expressed it.

A substantial collection on behalf of St. Dunstan's was taken during the service.

THE SALE OF POPPIES.

Thanks to the efforts of a comparatively small party of workers, the Colony had an opportunity of making a contribution towards the relief of distress amongst ex-active service men at home, and their dependants. Artificial poppies were on sale at strategic points, the purchaser being expected to give what he could afford, to acquire immunity from further requests for contributions. Human nature gave various reactions under this test. There was the individual who went about boasting that he had so far succeeded in dodging the sellers of poppies and the fellow who discussed how little he could decently give. At the other end of the scale was the man who "gave till it hurt"; in other words, who put a strain on his resources. Fairly numerous was the class which gave generously but signed a check for the amount that the organisers might know that "so-and-so" had been liberal. Mention must also be made of the brave spirits who bid at auctions and rendered themselves liable for tens of dollars, even up to three figures. However, the least of these, the ex-service men, gave more than that between 1914 and 1918.

It is expected that at least \$5,000 will be sent to Earl Haig's Fund as a result of the Poppy Drive. Over \$250 was realised by an auction sale of posters and poppies at the Hongkong Club.

The following is a list of ladies who took part in selling poppies:—Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bevan, the Misses Bliss, Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. R. Davies, Miss Denison, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, Mrs. William Forsyth, the Misses Goodall, Miss Groundwater, Miss Goodman, the ladies of Homuntin, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Miss Hendy, Miss Emily P. Landolt, Miss Logan, the Misses Leveson, Mrs. Marcel, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Macleay, Miss Neave, Mrs. Porri, the Misses Rain, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Stuart, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Thornhill, Miss Maude D. M. White, Miss Woolley, Miss I. Webb, Master W. Tilley, Miss Dorothy Goodman, Master Eric Chatterton, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Gourlay, Miss J. Simpson, Miss M. Russell, Miss Nancy McNeillie, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Nan Ferguson, Miss Jean Foulds, Miss Ida Bell, Miss M. Wallace, Miss Jean Whyte, Miss B. Laing, Miss B. Hardwick, Miss J. Soares, Miss M. Sousa, Miss M. da Rosa, Miss I. Spaulbury, Miss A. da Rosa and Miss A. Alvet. Members of the Boy Scouts rendered great assistance in carrying supplies of Poppies from the report to the sellers. Mr. A. H. K. Cobb also did yeoman service as secretary.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The Ex-Active Service Men's Association is doomed to ultimate extinction, as Colonel Davy reminded his fellow-diners in responding to a toast. Unless, indeed, some of those framers of an ideal Constitution, who were so busy at the last annual meeting, persuade the members to avoid themselves of the hereditary principle and make the sons of members eligible for admission in order to keep the fathers' memories green. However, the members—though veterans—are still "young veterans" and there were no signs on Saturday night, four years after the Armistice, of that decrepitude and senile decay which must be creeping nearer, thirty and forty and fifty years on. "Old Bill" was there and some of the Hongkong Hotel's "blue coat boys" seemed to have the "wind up" at his awesome appearance. To many it was almost a painful reminder of the "mad, blood and misery" of the trenches to see once more the tattered old warrior of "a fortnight up the line." The tables were treated as different parts of the France and Flanders battle area. This year's President, Mr. Teesdale Macintosh, was in charge at "Hell Fire Corner" of the "front line platoon" consisting of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Commodore and Colonel Davy. Dr. Black, treated with generous hospitality, found himself in "Armenia"; the place, as he remarked, "where the fair maiden came from." Other guests included:—Lieut. Colonel Nicholson, Mr. B. Percy Smith, Prof. Middleton Smith, Lieut. Commander Worthington, Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. H. K. Holmes (secretary of the British Legion), and Mr. B. Wylie. The band of the "King's" Regiment greatly helped to promote the right atmosphere by playing the melodies that were favourites in the army during the

war. The company sat down to "rations" to the tune of "Cookhouse," after Gallipoli cocktails, and went through an excellent menu disguised under such titles as "T.N.T." soup, "devilish whizzbangs on toast" and "dessert (plum and apple)." Finally, coffee and rum ("Moppers-up: stand to").

The toast of "The King" was loyally honoured, a gallant captain swearing under his breath because the band was late on parade.

Dr. Black proposed the toast of "The Association," paying the members a neat compliment when he said they held a unique position in belonging to a Club to which no amount of wealth or rank could force a claim for admission. They had a great responsibility to show that men who could fight well could also make peace well.

The President, in responding, suggested that the right way to celebrate Armistice Day was not, as Shakespeare put it, to "show one's wounds on Crispin's day," but to recall the duties of citizenship. It was up to them all to see that the men who fought with them, joked with them, lived with them and died by their side had not sacrificed themselves in vain. The Association stood for the memory of those men and was inspired by their example. They had no right to go on living when the brightest and best had passed away, unless they were prepared to do their duty.

The Ex-President, Lieut. W. St. A. Malleon, V.C., proposed the toast to dead comrades, which was drunk in silence, followed by "The Last Post."

The toast of "The Services" was proposed by Mr. E. H. Wilson and acknowledged by Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N. for the Royal Navy and by Colonel C. W. Davy, C.M.G. for H.M. Forces. The Commodore gave some good advice as to sinking small disagreements, petty difficulties and personal animosities in running an Association. Colonel Davy said he might, if time permitted, have "run lightly over the whole course of the war" (laughter)—but he would "spare them, and only say that, in their Association, they had a common stock of memories, of hardships shared, of dangers faced, of victories gained, which must be a binding link between them as long as they all should live. Apologising for striking a mournful note, the Colonel said the Association was bound, if maintained on its present basis, to share, in time, the common fate of man, and gradually dwindle and disappear. Exercising the imagination, one could foresee the last survivor holding a solitary dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

"Old soldiers never die," aptly quoted an interrupter, amid great laughter, and the Colonel thought it a good opportunity to follow their example and "fade away" by bringing his speech to a conclusion.

Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie proposed "The Visitors" and Mr. B. Wylie, in responding, suggested that the Association should give the community the benefit of the experience of its members, take a hand in communal affairs, and "make our beneficent though despotic Government realise that its ways are not always wise. As well as being social and recreational, you must be also political," concluded Mr. Wylie, amid some expressions of dissent.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, before withdrawing to attend the British Legion's Dance, expressed his great pleasure in being present and told one or two Scots stories in the dialect, or what appeared to be the Sassenach to be a good imitation thereof.

The Company then adjourned to the Ex-Active Club where Lieut. Malleon was presented with a silver hunter watch on his approaching departure from the Colony. Mr. Mackintosh, in making the presentation, paid a tribute to Mr. Malleon's tact and judgment in steering the Association through a difficult first year. Incidentally, the Chairman remarked that it was very difficult to discover from the late President what he did to win the V.C., but he had heard of a young midshipman, who, when the great landing at the Dardanelles was being effected, and when the boats were unable to obtain a proper mooring, swam ashore under a murderous fire and fixed up the mooring.—(Great applause). He felt that it would not be right if they concluded their celebrations without expressing their debt of gratitude to him for having consented to become their first President.

Mr. Malleon was lifted on to a table when he stood up to reply. He was evidently much overcome and thanking the members said he was "just an ordinary kind of bloke." His year's service with the Club had meant much to him and he thanked them one and all.

During the remainder of the evening a concert was held. Earlier, several poppies were auctioned for considerable sums.

BRITISH LEGION DANCE.

Meanwhile, the British Legion was holding a dance in the City Hall and next door, at the Theatre Royal, Italian opera was being rendered. St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were tastefully decorated for the dance, with flags, palms and replicas of regimental crests and a fairly large company assembled. The arrangements were kindly undertaken by Mrs. Shenton, Commander Watkins, Lieut. C. P. Moore, Mr. E. W. Alderson and Mr. A. G. Lamplugh.

CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON.

The ex-service men on Shamoon celebrated Armistice Day, on Saturday evening with a banquet at the Canton Club. All business houses were closed on the "Shamoon" but in Canton there was no formal celebration.

YACHTING.

THE RESULT OF THE GAEL CLASS RE-SAIL.

The re-sail of the first Championship event (Gael Class) was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, yesterday over a course of Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock buoy (X) and the Channel (port). Six yachts competed, the starting and finishing point being at the Club premises. The race commenced at 10.45 a.m. and finished in the following order:—

Post.	Finishing Time.
1.—Gael	3hrs. 20mins. 55secs.
2.—Joan	4hrs. 4mins. 17secs.
3.—Viking	4hrs. 4mins. 58secs.
4.—Tolnet	4hrs. 20mins. 50secs.
5.—Thocha	4hrs. 25mins. 3secs.
6.—Chinook	4hrs. 50mins. 55secs.

There were two entries in the Menagerie race which resulted as follows:

Post.	Finishing Time.
1.—Colleen	2hrs. 28mins. 15secs.
2.—Argula	2hrs. 47mins. 55secs.

THE KENNEDY TOWN FIRE.
FIRE BRIGADE OPERATIONS CONTINUED UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

Throughout Saturday, and yesterday until 5.40 p.m., the Fire Brigade continued its work upon the timber yard section of the great fire in Kennedy Town. The huge quantity of timber had to be turned out until water had penetrated every part and quenched the last vestiges of fire. For this purpose one hydrant was running almost continuously throughout the two days. It was impracticable to use sea water as the conveyance of the water from the fire float to the timber yard by hose pipe would involve holding up the tram service as well as the traffic on the Praya East and in Belcher Street.

As far as can be ascertained, three people lost their lives in the fire.

CONSTABLE SHOT.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT HOMUNTIN.

A Chinese constable, No. 412, on police patrol at Homuntin, was shot at and seriously wounded on Friday night, the bullet entering his chest just above his heart. In hospital it was ascertained that the bullet had missed both his heart and left lung. There is good hope of his recovery.

The constable was placed on picked duty with a number of Indian and Chinese police. His post was near the Homuntin railway bridge and his special duty was to search suspects passing along the road. He was walking a little distance ahead of the patrol and approached a man for the purpose of searching him. About three paces away the man suddenly drew a revolver and fired point-blank at the constable, who collapsed after firing two shots in return. Sergeant Kelly, in charge of the picket, immediately gave chase and a number of shots were fired at the retreating figure, but owing to the darkness it was impossible to say whether the criminal was hit. He disappeared amongst the scrub on the hillside. In his anxiety to escape the fugitive discarded his shoes. These form the only clue that the police possess.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, on Saturday sentenced two Chinese to three months' imprisonment each for having unlawfully in their possession two Mauser pistols and a Winchester pistol.

If the first case the man was arrested on the Kowloon wharf. He said he had only just arrived from the country and did not know local regulations. A man engaged him to carry the pistols.

In the other case, a saloon boy on the President Cleveland, said a friend in America asked him to take the pistol to relatives at Macao. He also put in a plea of ignorance.

A EUROPEAN STOWAWAY.
A MAN WHO MISSED HIS SHIP AT MANILA.

A seaman named Stephen Harrow, a native of Liverpool, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood on Saturday with having stowed away on board the N.Y.K. *Cambridge*.

Inspector Moody said defendant stowed away from Hongkong to Singapore on Oct. 26th. The police at Singapore had refused to allow him to land, and he was brought back to Hongkong by the *Kiama*.

Defendant told the Magistrate he had worked on ships from 1917 to 1921 and then worked for some time in Canada, finally coming out to Manila from New York on an American ship. He missed his ship at Manila and bought a passage to Hongkong. From here he stowed away to Singapore.

The case was remanded to this morning for further police enquiries.

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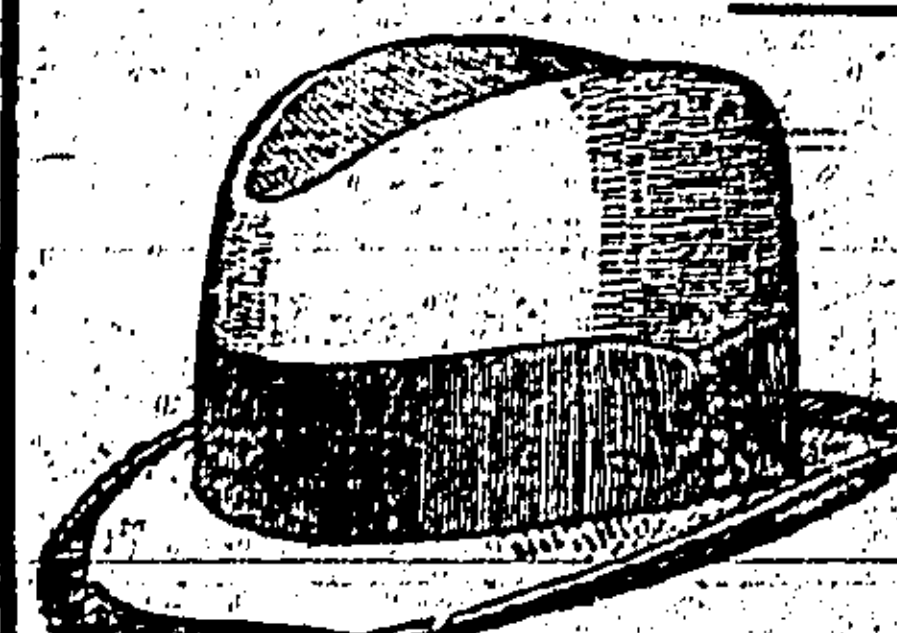
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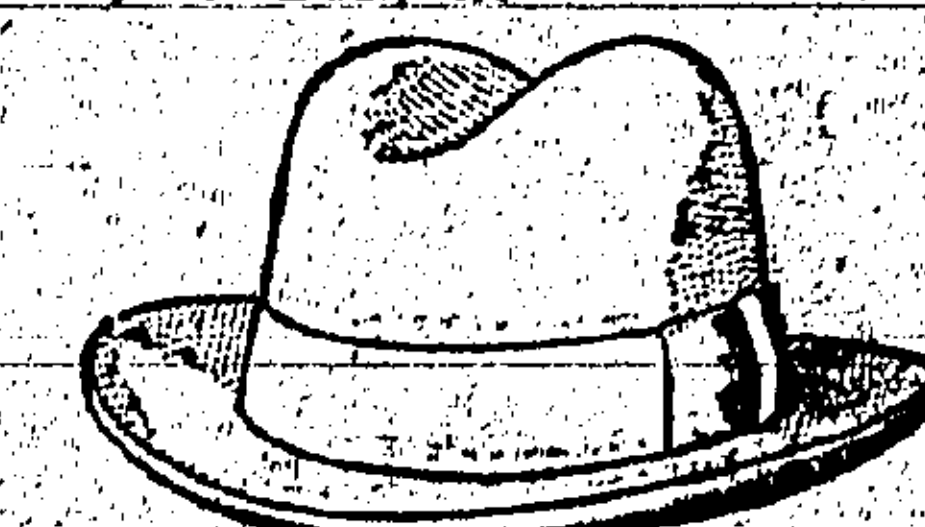


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A. H. K. COBB, Secretary.
Union Building,
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November, 1922.
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents. [1741]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF PARIS"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th November, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 21st November, 1922, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th November, 1922. [1752]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL INVITATIONS.

MEMBERS are reminded that in order to gain admission to the PRACTICE DANCES on TUESDAY, 14th, TUESDAY, 21st and MONDAY, 27th INST., it is necessary that they and their guests should be in possession of ADMISSION SLIPS detachable from the Invitation Cards. Members should therefore send in their applications for Invitation Cards as soon as possible.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, commencing 2.45 P.M.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the enclosure, ticket for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.00 each up to Friday, 17th November. The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. [1718]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Special St. Andrew's Programme. Entries close on 20th November, 1922. [1745]

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VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at

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THURSDAY

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By Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
At their Office, Ice House Street.

THE Property consists of ALL THAT Piece or Parcel of Ground, situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 154 TOGETHER with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 105, Bonham Strand East and No. 129, Wing Lok Street. The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 981 years from the 26th day of December, 1860 created by the Crown Lease thereof.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
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The 20th Day of Nov., 1922, at 3 o'clock P.M.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1922.

OF CRICKET.

The obstreperousness of the Turk, the intricacies of the Home political situation, the dollar rate, and the fighting in China are all matters of concern, but, at the moment they have been relegated "to second place in the minds of most of us. They have succumbed before the fascinating attractions of cricket.

The Anglo-Saxons, amongst many sound instincts, have realised for centuries that there is little of more importance in this world than sport. Of the many games which our race has spread round the globe, there is none more truly English, or more firmly enshrined in the hearts of Englishmen than cricket. Like all truly English institutions the origin of cricket is lost in the mists of pre-medieval times. We suspect that it just happened, that it was evolved without fuss or flourish of trumpets, its earliest disciples little realising the power of the gospel they preached; for that is the English way.

Books of reference mention MSS. of the 13th century in which a kind of cricket is illustrated. There is reason to suppose that in the 14th century cricket was one of those pastimes denounced as *ludos inhonestos, et minus utiles aut valentes*. Another century elapses and we find that a statute is passed which makes a cricketer liable to two years' imprisonment, a fine of ten pounds "and his implements to be burnt." The game was proving more attractive than anarchy. We feel fairly certain that cricket boomed when this law was passed, for that also is the English way when the English conscience thinks a law to be bad. By 1748 we find that the Court of King's Bench held that cricket "was a very manly game, not bad in itself, but only in the ill use made of it, by betting more than ten pounds on it; but that was bad and against the law."

The first known laws drawn up for the playing of this noble game are dated 1744 and many modifications were gradually introduced. For example a certain Mr. SMALL, though he made only 14 runs in his historic innings, was responsible, for the addition of a third stump, since "at a critical moment in the game it was observed that the ball passed three times between Mr. SMALL's two stumps without knocking off the ball." This incident happened in 1775 when the stumps were about six inches apart, and the bowler's feelings can be better imagined than described, especially as this was in the days when bowlers had often to submit to the indignity of having the inside of their elbows chalked, so that if a mark was found on their sides they stood convicted of "jerking."

Incidentally, the conservatism of cricketers delayed the legalization of overhand bowling until 1864. There had, however, already been record of famous exponents of this underhand delivery. One LAMMONY by name—bowling about 1800—had a leg break at his disposal of such deadliness "that the Kent and Surrey men could not tell what to make of this cursed twist of his."

Gradually the game spread across the world, but always it has been played either by Englishmen or by natives ruled by Englishmen. To other nations it seems slow, and often incredibly dull, but to the Englishman there are few more perfect ways of spending a summer's day than that in which he stands, perhaps for hours, in the outfield, walks eventually to the wicket, to take his guard and risk being beaten by the first ball—a tragedy which will deprive him of all further share in the game save that of describing exactly how it happened and why it should not have happened. But then the English are well known to be peculiar people, and Cricket is their peculiar game.

A free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, S.O.B., is announced to be given at the City Hall on Monday next.

Mr. Blackader, first officer of the *Robert Dollar*, was found dead in Marseilles harbour, the circumstances pointing to a fall close to the water edge.

The military authorities in Canton have instructed the police to arrest and charge with sedition any person disseminating false news regarding the expedition to Fukien.

In order that the accounts of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar held on Saturday, November 4th, may be closed as soon as possible, it is requested that any sums of money which have not yet been sent in should be forwarded at once to the Hon. Treasurer, Lady Stuart Taylor, 4, Thorpe Manor, May Road.—Advr.

The Board of Public Utility in Canton City has again warned the Kwangtung Tramway Company that unless it repairs the roads, properly, the auto-bus service will be stopped by order of the City Government. Under the existing agreement the Tramway Company is responsible for the repairs of a portion of the roads traversed by the Company's vehicles.

The report that the Sino-British Conference with regard to the rendition of Weihaiwei has broken down is incorrect, states the Chinese Press, which adds that the Conference has suspended its session because the British delegates are awaiting instructions from Home in connection with the refusal of the Chinese to comply with the British demand for harbour reservation.

The Canton Press has been requested not to publish news regarding the depreciation of the Government Notes. Last week the discount on these notes was about 50 per cent. The Finance Commissioner has assured the bankers that as soon as the proceeds from the sale of Kwangtung Government bonds to be issued at London arrive, specie payment will be ordered at once.

From reliable sources, the *Canton Times* learns that the Canton Government will not permit gambling to be again licensed in Canton. It has been reported that the militarists are demanding the re-opening of gambling houses in order to raise funds to defray military expenses and that the higher officials have been considering the request. Some people even have gone so far as to form companies in anticipation of the re-opening of the gambling houses.

Much interest has been aroused, says a Lahore message, by the news of the early construction of a land telegraph from the Indian Frontiers at Turkhim to Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan. Hitherto communication has been restricted to a haphazard postal service and uncertain wireless confined to official use.

Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, whose play, "East of Suez," is now running with great success at His Majesty's Theatre, London, and in New York, arrived in Rangoon recently by the *Yorkshire* from Ceylon where he had spent a fortnight. He left London three or four days after the successful production of "East of Suez" and is in Burma to fulfill a long-standing ambition, to visit the Shan States on both sides of the Salween and make his way into Siam from Keng Tung.

Hotel rates in Japan are to be reduced at last. After a prolonged discussion of complaints against rates charged the Japan Hotel Association voted to lower prices as much as possible. The extent of reduction was left to the management of each hostelry in order that each might conform to local conditions. The railway hotels in Manchuria will announce a reduction of 20 per cent, shortly. The Association meeting made arrangements for caring for the 3,000 American tourists who will visit Japan early next year as members of American Express, Raymond Whitecomb, Thomas Cook & Son and Frank C. Clark tour parties.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE OFF DAY'S RESULTS.

The principal event of the off day's racing at Shanghai on Saturday was the Grand National Steeplechase, which was won, for the fifth time, by Mr. Henry Morris' Peterfield. This pony has won the race three times in succession. Liability, a pony which has been placed on previous occasions came in third. The results of Saturday's racing are as follows:—

THE SUB-GRIFFINS HANDICAP.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. P. Hinde's Del Monte (Mr. Sleep) 1

Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Widgion (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Robson's The Golf Bird (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 44.4-seconds.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAP, "A" CLASS.—

One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Adamant's Skyscraper (Mr. Crokam) 1

Mr. William McBain's Nationalist (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Campor's Old Bill (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins. 36.3-seconds.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAP, "B" CLASS.—

One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Jeroni's Scopsplane (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. R. Macgregor's The Renown (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Ma-kai-lee's The Knut (Mr. Moon) 3

Time: 2mins. 42.3-seconds.

THE GRIFFIN'S HANDICAP.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Gargany (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Robson's The Gipsy Bird (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Spots (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 2mins. 48.4-seconds.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLCHASE.—

Over Mr. Morris' Water Jump, twice round and in.

Mr. Henry Morris' Peterfield (Mr. Morris) 1

Mr. William McBain's Patapout (Mr. Springfield) 2

Mr. Risk's Liability (Mr. Dalgarno) 3

THE CONSORTATION CUP.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Rennie's Rouble (Mr. Sleep) 1

Mr. Nugget's Thomas a Beckett (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Cemo's Crowborough (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins. 39.5-seconds.

THE MANCHU STAKES.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Dayton's Chang Tso Lin (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mrs. Isabel Moller's Skylight (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Liddell's Sunrise (Mr. Liddell) 3

Time: 2mins. 48secs.

THE NIT. DESPERANDUM CUP.—Five furlongs.

Messrs. C. G. Mackie and G. E. Wright's Jet (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Hellenic's Jason (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Day's Commonland (Mr. Dallas) 3

Dead heat.

Time: 1min. 18secs.

THE GRIFFIN'S NIT. DESPERANDUM CUP.—

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]ARMISTICE DAY.
SOLEMN CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 11th.

The fourth celebration of the anniversary of the Armistice occurred with great solemnity, beneath grey skies. There was an impressive two minutes silence at eleven o'clock, which was universally observed. Everyone was wearing the Flanders poppy, sold in the streets on behalf of Earl Haig's appeal for ex-service men.

The principal centre was at the Cenotaph, where, long before the hour, the whole of Whitehall was a mass of people. Many people carrying wreaths, and military bands playing appropriate music, were constantly arriving and taking up a position round the Cenotaph. Whitehall was lined with troops. A detachment of guards faced sailors, marines and an Air Force detachment.

THE ROYAL TRIBUTE.

His Majesty the King, clad in khaki, emerged from the Home Office at 10.45. He saluted, and then deposited a huge crimson wreath on the Cenotaph. His Majesty was followed by H.R.H. Prince of Wales—who was limping on a stick—H.R.H. the Duke of York, Lord Curzon, members of the Cabinet and Commissioners for the Dominions, who reverently deposited wreaths. All stood bareheaded, till "Big Ben" and Maroons struck the hour, when the assembly stood at attention and remained motionless for two minutes, after which the massed bands played the "Old Hundred" in which the members of the Royal Family and the crowd joined. A party of marines played the Final Salute and the long lines of organised deputations then began to deposit their wreaths.

CELEBRATIONS IN THE PROVINCES.

The occasion was marked in various parts of the country by the unveiling of local war memorials, while in others memorials were surrounded with floral tributes. Politicians in many divisions remained at peace until noon.

IMPRESSIVE FRENCH CEREMONIES.

PARIS, November 11th.

The principal ceremony in connection with the observance of Armistice Day was the unveiling of a monument at Rothomede, in the forest of Compiègne, on the spot where the Armistice was signed.

Earl Haig and Admiral Lord Wester Wemyss awaited the arrival, by special train, of President Millerand, Premier Poincaré and members of the Cabinet. Leading political and military dignitaries and Ambassadors were present, also representatives from the various patriotic organisations.

President Millerand, during the proceedings, presented Lord Wester Wemyss with the *Médaille Militaire*. He recalled that, as First Sea-Lord, he had signed the Armistice there. He warmly saluted, in person, Lord Wemyss and the Allied forces, which had hastened from all parts of the world during war-time.

A dramatic recital of war events, delivered by Premier Poincaré, followed, in the course of which he specified by name every nation, including the British Dominions, which rose up against the Central Empire's acts.

ARMISTICE OBSERVANCES IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, November 11th.

Impressive scenes occurred on the anniversary of the Armistice. The principal ceremony was the burial of an unknown soldier at the foot of the National Independence Monument. The body was chosen at Bruges, by a blinded ex-service man, out of five coffins from the military cemeteries of Liege, Namur, Antwerp and Yser. The body was then brought to the capital, where it was placed on a gun-carriage, wrapped in the national flag, and borne through the midst of enormous and reverent throngs.

The gun-carriage was preceded by Ministers and other persons in authority. Next in order were the regimental flags, followed by the King, Prince Leopold and Prince Charles, with representatives of the Allied armies, and delegations of ex-service men.

The burial was followed by a one-minute silence and a suspension of traffic throughout the country. After a speech by His Majesty, the French, Italian and American Generals planned decorations on the flag enveloping the coffin. Lord French deposited a wreath.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.

Armistice Day was observed in the United States by simple ceremonies. President Harding and members of the Cabinet, escorted by cavalry, made a pilgrimage to Arlington Cemetery and laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. One minute's silence was observed in many parts of the country. The President sent a message to the nation, declaring that Armistice Day marked America's most impressive participation in the world's affairs, adding, "I think we have come to realize that we cannot hope to avoid obligations and responsibilities, often arduous and burdensome, as part of the price we must pay for our fortunate relationship to the confederacy of nations."

NEAR EAST CRISIS.

M. POINCARÉ DEFENDS FRENCH POLICY.

PARIS, November 11th.

In defending his Near Eastern policy, in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Poincaré said that France had always been in complete agreement with Great Britain regarding ensuring the freedom of the Straits.

The British communiqué had caused surprise to the French and Italian Governments, and produced a state of dangerous excitement amongst the Turks. France only withdrew her troops from Chanak because the military experts declared it was untenable.

"THE SINCERE FRIEND OF FRANCE."

He reaffirmed the necessity for close agreement with the Allies, and concluded by saying that he was happy to find Lord Curzon presiding at the Foreign Office, in a Cabinet led by Mr. Bonar Law, who had always been a sincere friend of France.

SULTAN STILL IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, November 11th.

The disquieting rumours regarding the Sultan's whereabouts have been cleared up by a message from Constantinople, which states that the Sultan, accompanied by court dignitaries, drove in an open carriage to the Yildiz Mosque on the occasion of the Selamlik.

A DISQUIETING SITUATION.

LONDON, November 11th.

Ministers are remaining in London over the week-end, in view of the urgency of the Near East situation, which the scanty news arriving shows, continues to be disquieting.

PREMIER POINCARÉ'S SUGGESTION.

PARIS, November 11th.

Premier Poincaré has suggested to Great Britain the formal opening of the Lausanne Conference on November 13th, in order to consider the programme, with a view to beginning actual negotiations on November 20th. The interval would be occupied by Lord Curzon and the Italian representative meeting Premier Poincaré, in Paris, to discuss a common attitude.

FRANCE OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT.

PARIS, November 11th.

A semi-official statement shows that France is not disposed to agree on a postponement of the Lausanne Conference beyond November 20th. France also does not favour the suggested preliminary Allied meeting, but would agree to this if it were held in Paris.

CABLE COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

LONDON, November 11th.

Cable communication with Constantinople has been restored. Delayed messages give the details of frequent meetings between Rafet Pasha and the High Commissioners.

KEMALISTS' OBJECTIONABLE CUSTOMS TARIFFS SUSPENDED.

On November 7th, yielding to the pressure brought to bear by the Allies, the customs reverted to the tariffs which were operative before the Kemalists' seizure of the administration.

At a meeting held the same afternoon, Rafet Pasha declared that he had received instructions not to accept Allied control, but apparently the telegrams had crossed, and he therefore awaited a fresh reply. In the meanwhile he gave orders suspending taxes and the restrictions on cereals.

ANGORA'S DEMANDS.

The Kemalists' delegation have arrived en route for Lausanne. They declared they have been inflexibly instructed to insist on the Angora National Pact as the basis of the Treaty. They will insist on the Greeks repairing the damage done in Asia Minor, and refuse the idea of a limitation of Turkish armaments. They will demand that Turkey shall receive guarantees for the safety of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora.

EARLIER CABLES.

KEMALISTS IN AN INTRACTABLE MOOD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 10th.

The Allied High Commissioners have presented a Note to the Kemalists representative, protesting against the political murder of the Turkish Liberal journalist, Ali Kemal, whom the Kemalists hanged and which the Commissioners are bringing to the knowledge of their Governments. It is confirmed that a British soldier was murdered, Kassim Pasha in a suburb yesterday.

Ismet Pasha has complained to General Harington with regard to the constant adjournments of the peace conference which he said has created a very difficult situation. Ismet Pasha and Hamid Bey, the Angora representative in Constantinople, together with Turkish experts are leaving to-morrow for Lausanne, in order to place on record their presence there on the date fixed.

The Allied Generals are meeting Rafet Pasha and submitting minimum demands with a view to ensuring the safety of the troops and efficient control of the police and gendarmerie. The result of the meeting is not yet known, but there are abundant indications that the Kemalists are in an intractable mood, as witness the fresh demand for evacuation by the Allied forces and the withdrawal of warships.

AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

LONDON, November 10th.

There has been no official news from Constantinople for 48 hours. Well-informed circles are not aware of any improvement in the position which is described as ominous. It is understood that the last act of the Government was to express full agreement with the policy of giving unlimited (Continued at foot of next column.)

LATEST CABLES.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.

HUNDREDS OF HOMES DESTROYED.

SANTIAGO (Chile), Nov. 10th.

An earthquake was recorded yesterday, lasting varying from two to four minutes in different parts of the country. Details are lacking owing to the breakdown of communications.

Five hundred houses were destroyed by the earthquake at Coquimbo and some lives were lost.

RAILWAY DEPOTS DEMOLISHED.

SANTIAGO, November 11th.

The value of the houses destroyed is estimated at five million pesos.

The railway depots at Coquimbo were shaken down and railway carriages upset, while a tidal wave carried away the greater part of the mole in the harbour.

The violence of the shocks and the approximate locality, were recorded at Florence Observatory in Italy.

A BIG CASUALTY LIST.

SANTIAGO, November 11th.

According to the latest reports, two hundred have been killed and four hundred injured in the earthquake, and tidal wave, at Coquimbo, Sirena and Copiapo.

The flood-waters came three hundred yards inland, along the shore at Coquimbo, Antofagasta and Caldera.

TIDAL WAVE AT HAWAII.

PANIC ON THE SEA FRONT.

NEW YORK, November 11th.

Reports from Hawaii state that a tidal wave swept the Bay on Friday evening, washing vessels out to sea. There were no casualties, though a panic occurred among the Japanese living on the waterfront.

AN ENDURING WORLD PEACE AMERICA'S PART.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.

Ex-President Wilson delivered his first public lecture since his illness. He declared that America had always stood for justice, "and puny persons now standing in the way," would presently find their weakness no match for the strength of moving Providence. He felt certain that Americans were anxious to do their part towards an enduring world peace.

WILSON CRITICISES THE SENATE.

Ex-President Wilson, addressing a crowd of his admirers, asserted that the Senate group which prevented the ratification of the Versailles Treaty, did not represent the United States, because the United States was advancing while they were slipping back, and "where their slipping would end, God alone could determine."

MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S ENEMIES.

ONE MORE "REMOVED."

MEXICO, November 11th.

General Carrasco, leader of the Rebel army on the West Coast, has been killed, along with seven of his followers, at Guamuchito. This, closely following on the execution of Murguía, removes another of President Obregon's chief enemies.

INDIAN MILL STRIKE.

FORTY MILLS AFFECTED.

BOMBAY, November 11th.

A widespread strike has broken out among the mill operatives at Ahmedabad, on the question of a wage reduction. Forty mills are affected.

THE GERMAN CABINET.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

BERLIN, November 11th.

The Chancellor announces that he intends to reconstruct the Cabinet, and will negotiate for the inclusion of influential business men. It is reported that Herr Cuno, Manager of the Hamburg-Amerika line, will be a candidate for the foreign portfolio.

discretionary powers to the Allied High Commissioners to declare a state of siege around Constantinople if the negotiations with Rafet Pasha failed to produce satisfactory internal administration. It is unknown whether this step has been taken. Efforts are being made to get into wireless communication with the warships in the vicinity of Constantinople with a view to ascertaining the position. It is understood that the Cabinet this morning considered future action in the event of the situation not improving. The Government is most secretive and most anxious not to prejudice the negotiations between the representatives of the Allies and the Kemalists.

NEWS AT LAST.

LONDON, November 10th.

Semi-official opinion in London this evening is still disquieted over the situation in the Near East and it is concluded that the extremists in the Angora Assembly temporarily have the upper hand. The Allied High Commissioners are awaiting a definite reply to their last note. It is now expected that the Lausanne Conference will meet on November 20th. Preliminary Allied discussions are proceeding meanwhile.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires to-day that the situation is considerably less strained in consequence of the satisfactory statements made by Rafet Pasha at a meeting with officers commanding the Inter-Allied Police. Rafet Pasha said that Mahomet VI. will still retain the title of Caliph.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

SHANGHAI, November 11th.

Following are Saturday's League results. In each instance the home team is listed first.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal	3 Everton
Aston Villa	3 Oldham U.
Cardiff City	1 Birmingham
Blackburn R.	0 Huddersfield
Stoke	2 Bolton Wanderers
Nottingham F.	1 Burnley
Chelsea	0 Preston N.E.
Liverpool	0 Tottenham H.
Manchester	1 W. Bromwich A.
Sheffield U.	4 Middlesbrough
Sunderland	2 Newcastle U.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Aberdeen	0 Hearts
Albion R.	1 Motherwell
Celtic	0 Clyde
Hamilton A.	1 Ayr United
Hibernians	0 Rangers
Kilmarnock	3 Dundee
Partick Thistle	0 Morton
Raith R.	1 Third Lanark
St. Mirren	2 Falkirk

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

LONDON, November 11th.

In the amateur soccer international match between England and Ireland, at Preston, England defeated Ireland by 4 goals to nil.

COTTON TRADE SLUMP.

PROPOSED ADVISORY BOARD.

LONDON, November 11th.

A statement by Sir Charles Macara, was read at a mass meeting of members of the Federation of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association, at Manchester.

He said that, while the whole world was bare of cotton goods, they found it impossible to get trade on a paying basis. There was disorganisation and confusion everywhere, and such business as was going through was at figures which were a long way short of paying expenses, in the great majority of cases. Many mills had not paid dividends for over two years.

Both India and China had had excellent seasons, and ought now to be placing orders freely. By allowing a large section of the trade to make to stock, they were playing into the hands of the merchants. He urged that the remedy lay in a more effective control of the trade, through the establishment of an advisory board, including representatives of both manufacturers and operatives.

CALIFORNIA GOES DRY.

BY HUGE MAJORITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11th.

The final result of the referendum shows a majority of 29,521 in favour of making California dry. The Volstead Prohibition Law therefore becomes enforceable.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, November 11th.

The Board of Trade returns for October show imports valued £35,014,000, an increase of £2,070,000 compared with September; exports £20,399,000, a decrease of £2,112,000.

POISONED.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN HOSPITAL.

LONDON, November 11th.

A startling official statement has been issued by Scotland Yard, announcing definitely that it has been established that Sir William Horwood, Commissioner of Police, is suffering from the malicious administration of poison, the origin of which is at present unknown. His condition remains critical.

Sir Wm. Horwood was taken ill on Thursday, while dressing at his office. He was taken to hospital, apparently suffering from severe heart disease.

THE WORK OF A LUNATIC!

LATER.

Scotland Yard has issued a warning to prominent persons to be careful how they dispose of parcels sent to them anonymously. Officials believe that a lunatic posted a parcel of chocolate creams, filled with arsenic, to Sir Wm. Horwood. His condition has improved and there are hopes of his recovery.

OLDENBROEK EXPERIENTS.

EXPLOSION HEARD IN AUSTRIA.

AMSTERDAM, November 11th.

An official report of Professor Shaw's experimental explosion at Oldenbroek, on October 29th, says that it yielded results similar to the previous explosions; namely, revealing the successive audible and non-audible zones. The furthest points at which the explosion was heard were in parts of Austria, 563 miles from Oldenbroek.

PROHIBITION ORDER.

DETAINED VESSELS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, November 10th.

Mr. Mellon has ordered the release of all foreign vessels seized outside the three mile limit with liquor aboard, where there is no evidence of communication with the shore through the medium of the vessel's own boat. About twenty vessels are affected.

BELLICOSE RUSSIA.

PREPARES FOR WAR.

RICA, November 11th.

It is reported by a trustworthy source from Moscow, that Russia is making serious military preparations in the Caucasus, whence she has begun to transfer troops to Georgia and Armenia.

HOME ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS.

HOURS EXTENDED IN MANY CONSTITUENCIES.

LONDON, November 11th.

The usual polling hours have been extended in many constituencies for next Wednesday's elections, in accordance with the request of candidates, as provided for by legislation. This, however, will not interfere with the arrangements to declare the results in most of the London boroughs, by about midnight on Wednesday. Similarly, results will be declared in a large majority of the provincial boroughs, on the same night. Among the exceptions are Birmingham, Leeds and Edinburgh, where, with some others, results will not be announced until Thursday. Practically all the county constituencies will defer counting until Thursday.

EARLIER CABLES.

RESIGNATION HONOURS.

LONDON, November 10th.

Mr. Lloyd George's resignation honours include the following.

EARLS.

Lord Birkenhead (late Lord Chancellor). Lord Farquhar (Lord Steward, since 1915, late master of Household of King Edward VII).

VISCOUNTS.

Lord Lee of Fareham (late First Lord of the Admiralty). Lord Leverhulme (Chairman of Lever Bros. soap manufacturers, and founder of the Port Sunlight, Garden City).

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

Mr. Winston Churchill (late Secretary of State for the Colonies).

Sir Hall Caine, the well-known novelist.

Sir Evan Vincent Evans, a prominent Welshman, who has been Secretary and Editor of the publications of the National Eisteddfode Association since 1881, and has been prominently identified with many patriotic movements in Wales. He was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire; Member of the Royal Commission on Public Records and is now Chairman of the Advisory Board on Ancient Monuments (Wales).

Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, eminent non-conformist preacher, who was for some years Minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, whose chief supporter is Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Jowett since 1918 has been Minister of Westminster Chapel, London.

PEERAGES.

Sir John Bethell in recent years M.P. for East Ham. Liberal politician. He is a Director of Barclay's Bank, Ltd.

Sir Edward Golding, is Chairman of the Constitutional Club. Since 1908 has represented Worcestershire in Parliament. He has been active in municipal politics in London, and represented Hammersmith for some years on the London County Council.

Sir Joseph P. MacLays, P.C., the Glasgow shipowner, who was Shipping Controller during the war.

Lieut.-Colonel Hon. F. B. Midgway, P.C., who has represented the Totnes Division of Devonshire in the Unionist interest since 1885. He is a Lieut.-Colonel of the West Kent Imperial Yeomanry, and during the European war was four times mentioned in despatches. He is a Director of the Great Western Railway, and in the last Parliament was chiefly distinguished as being the sole member remaining in the House of Commons of the original Liberal Unionists who combined to oppose the Home Rule Bill of the 1885 Parliament.

BARONETAGES.

Sir William Bull, P.C., a solicitor, who has represented Hammersmith in Parliament in the conservative interest since 1920. He was for many years a prominent member of the London County Council. Sir William Bull is Chairman of J. W. Singer and Sons, bronze founders, of Farnham and London, and Director of Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., who has represented the Bassetlaw Division of Nottingham in the Unionist interest since 1910. He was a member of the Central Prisoners of War Committee, and Liaison Officer between the War Trade Department and the Commission Internationale de Levaillement. He is a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir Ernest Pollock, K.C., late Solicitor-General, was Controller of the Foreign Trade Department 1917-1919.

Alderman Max Murratt, of Liverpool, who was Lord Mayor of Liverpool in 1917, and leader of the Liberal Party in the City Council in 1911. Mr. Murratt is a member of the Council of the Association of the British Chemical Manufacturers and of the Federation of British Industry.

KNIGHTHOODS.

Dr. Walford Davies, Mus. Doc., a well-known organist and composer, Chairman of the National Council of Music of the University of Wales and organist and director of the Choir of Temple Church (London) since 1898.

O.B.

Mr. A. W. Cope, the last Under Secretary for Ireland.

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FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ARMISTICE DAY AT HANKOW.

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

HANKOW, November 11th.

At noon to-day, a British war memorial was unveiled by Mr. Herbert Goffe, C.M.G. (Consul-General) in the presence of the British and Allied communities. A guard of honour was provided by the navy volunteers.

EXPEDITION AGAINST HSU CHUNG CHIH.

THE QUESTION OF A COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

IN-CHIEF.

PEKING, November 12th.

Premier Wang Chung Hui presided at a meeting of the Cabinet, yesterday, at which it was reported that Chang Shou Tseng (Minister of War) proposed the appointment of General Chen Chiang Ming as Commander-in-Chief of the punitive expedition against General Hsu Chung Chih.

It is understood that Wang Chung Hui is opposed to the suggestion, the further discussion of which will be postponed till the next meeting of the Cabinet.

EXPONENTS OF THE NEW THOUGHT.

PROPOSED LIMITATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

PEKING, November 12th.

One of the Ministers of the Peking Cabinet has suggested that Government should draft regulations "to limit the activities of exponents of the new thought, which is becoming dangerous." The suggestion met with general approval but nothing was definitely decided.

PRESENTS FOR EX-EMPEROR'S BRIDE.

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION.

PEKING, November 12th.

An imposing procession occurred this morning, when the ex-Emperor's gifts to his bride were conveyed to the residence of the bride's father. Ministers of the Manchou household took part in the procession, the streets being strongly guarded. Yellow sand was scattered along the route.

FOREIGN VISITORS AT PEKING.

PEKING, November 11th.

President Li Yuan Hung receives Mr. Noyes on Wednesday, Mr. J. Abbott and Mr. F. W. Stevens to-morrow, and Rear Admiral Phelps on Monday. The latter will arrive to-morrow.

THE TSINGTAO QUESTION.

PEKING, November 10th.

The Sino-Japanese Commission this morning further discussed Public Properties, making substantial progress.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

HOW THE MONEY IS ALLOCATED.

TOKYO, November 11th.

The Budget, approved by the Cabinet, totals yen 1,350,000,000, including the following:

	Yen.
War Ministry	205,000,000
Ministry of Navy	270,000,000
Ministry of Education	85,000,000
Ministry of Finance	313,000,000
Ministry of Communications	249,000,000
Home Office	115,00

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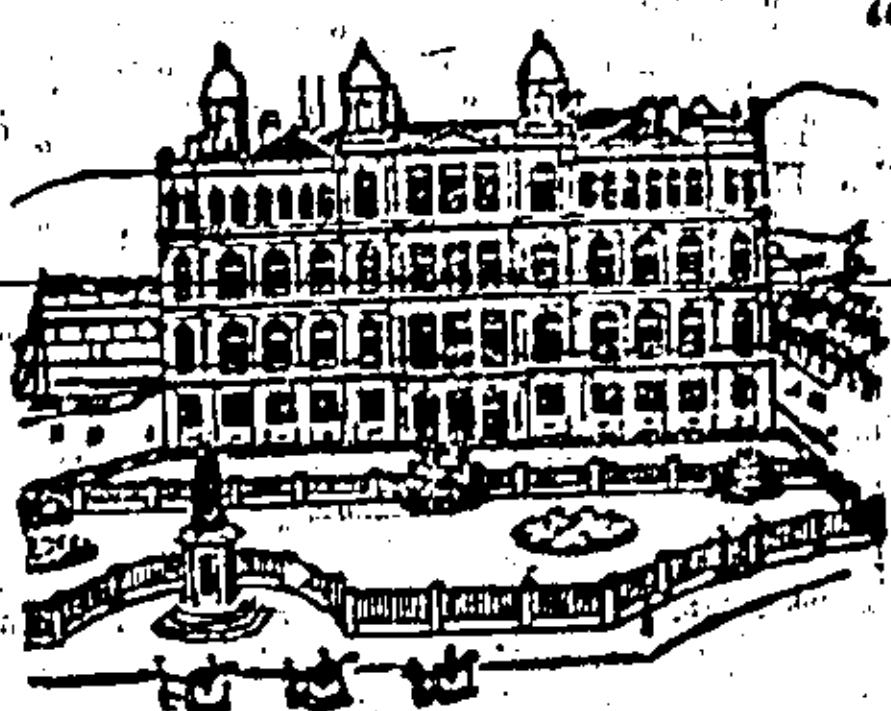
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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games in the Hongkong League
resulted as follows:—

Division I.	
South China.....	4 Hongkong Police 0
King's Regt.....	2 Hongkong Club 1
Kowloon.....	3 H.M.S. Ambrose 0
H.M.S. Tamar.....	3 H.M.S. Despatch 1
H.M.S. Hawkins.....	3 H.M.S. Carlisle 1
R.G.A.....	2 H.M.S. Durban 0

Division II.	
South China "B".....	4 South China "A" 2
King's Regt.....	2 H.M.S. Durban 1
H.M.S. Hawkins.....	3 United A.C. 1
R.G.A.....	2 Warders 0
H.M.S. Ambrose.....	2 Hongkong Police 0

SOUTH CHINA v. POLICE.

This match was played on the South China ground before a large attendance and ended in a win for the home team by four goals to nil. The Police started the game but South China took up the attack from the start and Chui going down on the right sent the ball behind. The Police got away from the goal kick and Watson shot wide from a good position. South China were soon back again, but the sound defence of McWalter relieved and play was again in South China territory where Post just missed the upright with a long shot. Leung Yuk Ying was injured, but resumed after a little delay. A fine shot from Forbes was well cleared by Lau in goal and South China took up the attack, but Swan was in great form and cleared. The Police took the ball down and Valentine shot by when nicely placed. South China forced a corner on the right but McLaren cleared from the flag kick. South China were now passing, and Swan did well to save his goal at the expense of a corner which was cleared by the Police. South China came again and McWalter relieved by kicking to touch. The Police transferred played and Lau was forced out of goal to clear, but the Police were soon back again and Robertson put in a shot from the wing that only just missed. South China pressed determinedly, and following clever combination, Wong Pak Chong beat Swan with high shot and opened the score for South China amidst wild cheering. The interval arrived with South China leading by a goal to nil.

Resuming, South China went off with a dash, and Wong Shui Wa put his side further ahead by giving Swan no chance for a fast shot. Play settled in mid-field for a time until South China broke away and, following a good movement, Chan So beat Swan with a header and put South China three up. The home team continued to press and forced a corner from which Leung Yuk Ying sent behind. The Police cleared another corner, but could not get the ball away, and Chui coming down on the right bent his opponents but skied the ball over the bar. South China monopolised the play but Swan was doing good work in goal. Two corners fell to the home team but the Police cleared and took the ball down. Fung Tai returned and Wong Pak Chong receiving well out went through and beating the defence gave Swan no chance with a brilliant shot that had the goal-keeper beaten. When the Police looked like reducing their opponents' lead Johnson headed the ball over the bar from close range. South China returned to the attack and Chui nicely tricked the defence but Swan saved splendidly by hurling himself at the winger and taking the ball from his tee just as he was about to send it into the net. The Police took up the attack and good work by Robertson on the right ended with a well placed centre from which Valentine headed high over the top from an easy position. Alexander got away on the left and put in a fine shot which Lau saved, and with the ball at the other end the final whistle sounded leaving South China winner as above.

Although the winners did most of the attacking the Police should have scored two goals. Swan was in great form in goal and saved his side from a much heavier defeat. The Police wings were good but their inside men were out of shooting form. The teams turned out as under:—

SOUTH CHINA—Lau Hing, Cheung, Fung Tai, Leung Ng Kam Cheung, Leung Yuk Tai, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Ying; Chui Kwong Yung, Chan So, Wong Pak Chong, Wong Shui Wa and Chan Kwong Yui.
Police—Swan; McLaren and McWalter; McEwen, Forbes and Post; Robertson, Watson, Johnson, Dr. Valentine and Alexander.
Referee—Mr. Gordon.

KOWLOON v. "AMBROSE."

This game played on the Navy "B" ground, ended in a win for Kowloon by three goals to nil. It was a fast game. For the winners, King played a fine game, keeping his forwards well supplied. Mason and Wheeler put in good defensive work, and Woodman was safe in goal. Townsend, who played in the attack for the first time this season, showed a bit of his old form and the two goals he scored would have beaten any goal-keeper. Coombes scored the only goal in the first half. The Ambrose did good work in the open and were not three goals inferior to their victors. The teams turned out as under:—

Kowloon—Woodman, Wheeler and Mason; Morrison, King and Pascoe; Clelio, Hall Brown, Townsend and Coombes.
Ambrose—Coysh, Wellborne, and Boulter; Butler, Edmonds and Woodcock; Bolneaves, Harper, Davis, Hood and Pow.
Referee—Mr. Williams.

"HAWKINS" v. "CARLISLE."

Played on the Navy "A" ground ending in a win for the Hawkins by three goals to one. The play was fast and even and each goalkeeper was called upon to save their charge. During a scramble

in the goal-mouth Sawyer put the ball into the net and opened the score for Hawkins. Midfield play followed and the interval arrived with the Hawkins leading by a goal to nil.

Resuming, the Hawkins went away with a rush. Ineson sent over a long pass and the ball coming to Osborne's head and rebounding to the foot of Sparkes, that player gave Brown no chance and put the flagship two up. From the centre the Hawkins again got away, but Watson cleared and Murphy raced down the wing and, beating Plummer, centered, but York was weak and Alkins cleared. Carlisle returned and Murphy ran the ball over the goal line near the corner flag.

The Hawkins now took charge of the game and Osborne sent in a drive from close range and Brown tipped the ball over the bar. The resulting flag kick was cleared and Ineson coming in centered to Osborne who beat Brown with a low shot from close range. Hawkins took up the attack but a good clearance by Doopson sent the Carlisle away and Wright, beating Plummer, went on and landed the ball out of the reach of Hooper safely in the net. Brown saved a moment later from Osborne and the final whistle sounded with the Hawkins winners of a fast game by three goals to one. The teams were:—

HAWKINS—Hooper, Bickers and Plummer; Stirk, Crow and Sawyer; Barkham, Frost, Osborne, Lieut. Sparkes and Ineson.
Carlisle—Brown, Doopson and Watson; Barnes, Eldrett and Botting; Murphy, Wright, Jarrett, Downard and York.
Referee—Mr. Smith.

"TAMAR" v. "DESPATCH."

Played on the old ground at Sookunpoo and ended in a win for the Tamar by three goals to one. The game opened very even. Good combination by the Despatch forwards had the Tamar defence guessing but they proved sound. Bladen opened the score for the Despatch after 13 minutes play with a splendid drive that gave Routley no chance. For the remainder of the opening half play was very even each goalkeeper having plenty to do. The interval saw the Despatch leading by the only goal scored. Resuming, the Tamar put more life into the game and Clark was penalised for jumping in the penalty area and Hudson equalised from the spot and kick. The Tamar put on pressure and Oxlund swinging over a fine centre, Bard put the Tamar further ahead. The Despatch forwards by good combination worked the ball down but Grant and Smith played a good defensive game and kept them out. Hill had many chances but unfortunately missed by inches. It was left to Cross to put the Tamar furthest ahead, receiving a pass from Brasendale, he beat Brewton with a fast shot. The final whistle sounded leaving the Tamar winners of a fast game. For the losers Balkum and Bladen played a good combination game. The Despatch has a good team and should go far in the league. The teams turned out as under:—

TAMAR—Routley, Smith and Grant; Oxlund, Hudson and Bryant; Campbell, Hill, Cross, Bard and Brasendale.
Despatch—Brewton, Clark and Thompson; Ernschaw, Earle and Carson; Fox, Balkum, Bladen, Wood and Fish.
Referee—Mr. Newton.

KING'S v. CLUB.

Played on the new ground at Sookunpoo and ended in a win for the King's by the odd goal in three. Before a large attendance Jones started for the King's who took the play into the Club's half and Jones sent in a stinging shot, the ball striking the cross-bar and rebounding to play. The King's returned to the attack and Dyer opened the score after 10 minutes' play, the ball going in the net after striking the upright. From the centre the Club took the ball down and Wynne charged Begg heavily in the penalty area and the Club were awarded a penalty kick from which the Club made the score equal. The King's again took up the attack and Rodger was called upon to save shots from all angles. The King's forwards missed several chances to take the lead, for the inside men were shooting wide and over the top. Keeping up the pressure, the King's were rewarded for Jones, shooting from 20 yards' range, the ball struck the upright and rebounded to the foot of Dyer who gave Rodger no chance with a first timer. The King's continued the pressure but could not add to their score and the interval arrived with the score two to one in favour of the King's.

Resuming, the Club took up the attack and Valentine going through looked like levelling up, but was robbed by Williams about 5 yards from goal. The game settled in the Club half and only the good work of Rodger in goal prevented the King's from piling up a good score against the Club. The final whistle sounded with the King's pressing and the game ended in a win for the military team by two goals to one.

The first half was well contested with the King's having the better of the exchanges in midfield. In the closing half the play was mostly in the Club half but King's could not add to their half time score. Rodger played a brilliant game at centre half for the winners, and Williams of the Reserves played a sound game at back. The Club defence was weak and only the good keeping of Rodger saved them from a heavy defeat. By their win the King's head the Senior league. The teams turned out as under:—

King's—Blacoe, Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Barlow; Williams, Hart, Lieut. Jones, Dyer and Scott.
Club—J. Rodger, Israel and Bishop; McPhail, Donovan and Moore; Hamilton, Forsyth, Begg, Valentine and England.
Referee—Mr. Hollands.

R.G.A. v. "DURBAN."

Played on the St. Joseph's ground ending in a win for the R.G.A. by two goals to nil. One goal was scored in each half. Green scored in the first half and Couzens early in the second half.

The final whistle sounded with the R.G.A. attacking and winners of a fast game by two goals to nil. The teams turned out as under:—

R.G.A.—Phillips, Gilding and Frampton; Lelliott, Henwood and Doggrell; Kray, McHugh, Green, Couzens and Harris.
Durban—Lawrence, Baker and Romayne; Leggs, Heeton and King; Miller, Thomas, Darlington, Yeoman and Wymms.
Referee—Mr. Tydesley.

KING'S RES. v. "DURBAN." RES.

At Sookunpoo the King's won by two odd goals in three. Carr opened the score for the King's and Livesay put them further ahead before the interval. The Durban showed up better after the change of ends and their centre forward running through beat Hollands in goal. No further scoring and the King's won by two goals to one.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. "B."

On the South China ground the "B" won by four goals to two. Ip Kau, Kwok Pok Wan, Chong Wing Shing and Pang Kam Wing scored for the "B" while Li Wei Tong scored twice for the "A."

"AMBROSE" v. POLICE.

On the Club ground the Ambrose beat the Police by two goals to nil. Scoring a goal in each half through Burt and Hooking.

R.G.A. v. WARDERS.

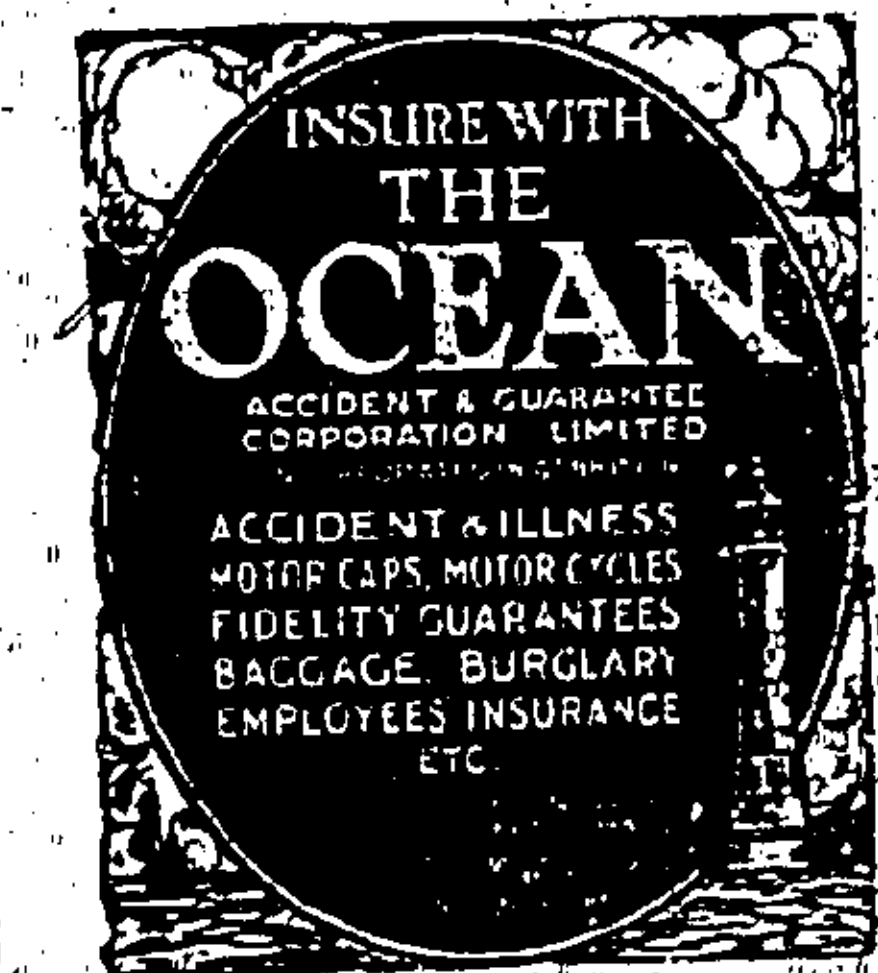
On St. Joseph's ground the R.G.A. won by two goals to nil. The Warders showed improved form in this match and should have scored. Sadler scored for the winners in the opening half and Hicks headed through in the closing half.

"HAWKINS" v. UNITED A.C.

On the Navy "A" ground the Hawkins won by three goals to one. Playing with the wind the Hawkins did most of the attacking and Pope beat Beach from close range. Crossing over with a lead of a goal the sailors soon increased their lead. Wrigley getting through the United forced a corner and Sewell put the ball through his own goal. Pope got through again before the final whistle sounded and the Hawkins.

FLEET AUXILIARIES v. UNIVERSITY.

The Fleet Auxiliaries and the referee turned out for this match on the Navy "B" ground but the University failed to appear. The Auxiliaries should have a strong claim on the points.

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(Continued from page 5.)

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BELGIAN CONGO LOAN.
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BRUSSELS, November 10th.
It has been decided in principle that Congo will shortly raise a loan of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the United States for the purpose of completing the programme for equipping Congo with plant and implements of various kinds, the interest and redemption to be guaranteed by revenue from the Congo gold mines.

INVITATIONS TO BRITISH
INDUSTRIES FAIR.

LONDON, November 10th.
The Overseas Trade Department is to-day despatching 1,500 invitations to India and the Straits Settlements to the British Industries Fair, which is to be held at the White City, London, in February.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.
THE LATEST QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, November 10th.
London Foreign Exchanges opened steady but later were unsettled. French francs were finally quoted 69.45, Belgian francs 75.00 and German marks 36,000 to the pound sterling.

THE IRISH UNREST.
MR. ERSKINE CHILDERS
CAPTURED.

LONDON, November 10th.
The well-known Republican, Mr. Erskine Childers, has been captured in County Wicklow.

A DUTCH LOCK-OUT.

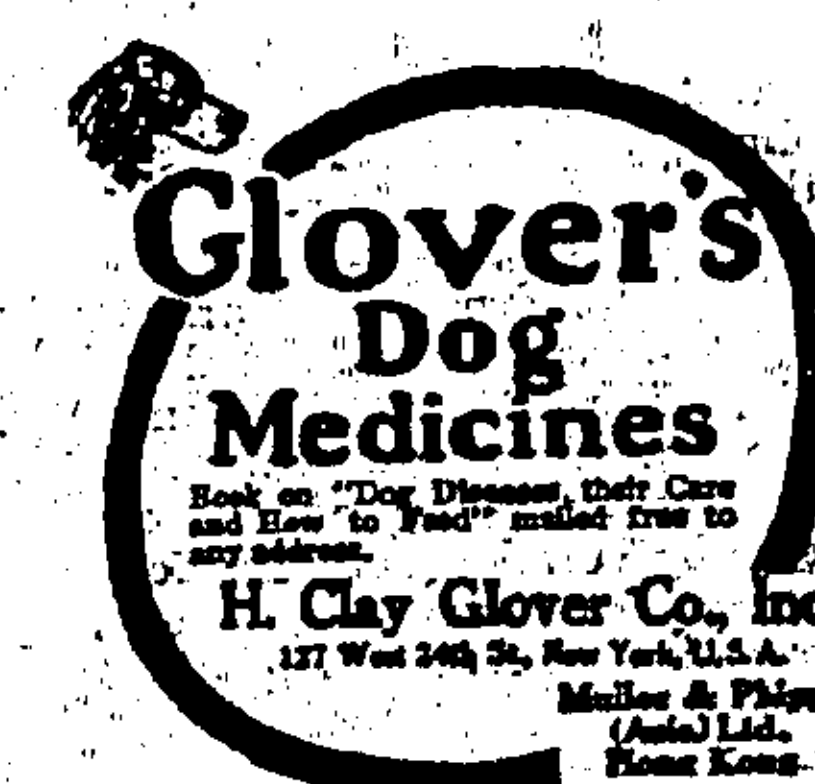
AMSTERDAM, November 10th.
Owing to a partial strike in a textile factory, the textile manufacturers at Twente, Gelderland, have announced a lock-out as from to-morrow. About 5,000 workmen are affected.

GERMAN INCOME TAX
REVISION.

BERLIN, November 10th.
The Government's Income Tax Bill submitted to the Reichsrath, raises the limit of incomes taxable by 10 per cent. from 100,000 marks to 250,000 marks in 1922 and 400,000 in 1923.

PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT
DISSOLVED.

LONDON, November 10th.
The Parliament has been dissolved. The elections take place on the 12th inst. and the new House will meet on the 15th.



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AIDS TO THE ALTAR.

WHY THE MATRIMONIAL AGENCY
IS A DANGER.

The ramifications of the matrimonial agency have never appealed to me as a subject for discussion, writes Helen Hope in the *Daily News*. Somehow it savoured too much of cheapness, of sensationalism. Yet a Sheffield correspondent asks me to deal with it in a serious sense.

"The ordinary way in which young people meet wants serious revising," he says. "Seeing so much wrong, so many mistakes, I feel that some other rather than the narrow ways of chapel, church, or club might be made the proper channel of introduction. You have a wonderful chance among your correspondents for making people happy. Why not use it? Does not the part of fairy princess, bringing the right people together, appeal to you?"

Frankly, it doesn't. I once knew the editor of a Scots newspaper who, in a moment of temporary aberration, put a lonely widower correspondent in touch with an anxious spinster.

The match turned out badly. Whenever anything went wrong, that unfortunate editor, made to feel that it was all his fault, was blackmailed heartlessly. That was his first experience as a matrimonial agent, and as it cost him both sleep and "siller," it was his last.

A NATIONAL QUESTION.

Of course that, though true, is an isolated case. Putting "lonely souls" into touch with a view to matrimony is quite a big national question, for the need is great. It has been faced and tackled again and again by people of the highest ideals, but almost always it has been abandoned because the lonely and simple, who naturally were attracted to such a scheme, were liable to be exploited by others not so simple and disinterested and tragically of result.

A friend of mine, a writer by the way, anxious to find out what sort of people used a pseudo-matrimonial page in a certain literary weekly, answered a great many letters, initiated correspondence, and later made appointments with her "pen friends."

They were practically all the same type, a little cranky, a little out-of-the-ordinary. Some of them palpable liars, some poseurs, appallingly different from their own damboyan description of themselves. She dismissed the experiments with a shrug, but had she been bereft of other resources, as many women are, she might have forced herself to look over all defects, hoping desperately that one of these "impossibles" might solve the problem of the unbearable loneliness.

PLAUSIBLE LETTERS.

The really strong, normal man or woman need never resort to a matrimonial agency in the search of a partner for life. Such a method is usually the refuge of the weak and unbalanced. That is why it is dangerous—because the unscrupulous know this and are not slow to take advantage, write plausible letters, invent pathetic stories, gain sympathy in order to gain something else, money gain or love adventure. Behind the stories of such men as the French Landier and his wife, behind the stories of Smith of the "Brides in the Bath" case some years ago, behind the stories of the hundreds of fascinating men who have victimised women stand often the introduction of the matrimonial agency or advertisement.

It may be "delightful" to start romantic friendships outside one's own circle; but the risk of a mercenary, debt-ridden woman posing as sympathetic angel, the risk of unscrupulous men preying on the present dearth of husbands and imposing on the natural desire of simple, lonely women for honourable marriage, is so great that it outweighs the delights and the advantages.

THE FOUNDATION.

No, no, my Sheffield friend! The "ordinary way in which young people meet" may need revising, but at least it is natural, not forced. Young people, if left to themselves, will eventually solve their own problems, and get strong in the solving of them. Neither Church nor State can carry undecided individuals on their backs all the time. Initiate "Get Acquainted Clubs, if you like, in every village, in every town in the country. Make it a side department of the rapidly growing women's institute organisations, with matrons as chaperones. Make matrimony the last thought, sheer honesty the basis. Such clubs must function satisfactorily because there one finds the wholesome environment that freezes out the undesirable, the self-seekers.

In a matrimonial agency you can hardly do that. Because the end is the thing, the cards are on the table. Many people, I am assured, have found happiness through such agencies. Such things happen. But matrimony, to give any chance of lasting happiness, must be founded not on convenience, or even on the need for companionship, but on love and respect and abiding trust.

THE PASSING CROWD.

Every time I happen to be near Charing Cross I go and stand for a while at the Corner House to watch the world go by. So varied it is, gathered together from all ends of the earth, this crowd at London's truest hub. So unceasing. They go past in groups, sightseers led by couriers, family parties in twos or threes, husbands and wives, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, men friends saying little, seeing much, women friends talking incessantly, youths in couples, young girls arm-in-arm, enroute to be in town, with the smell of petrol and roses, the cries of flower-sellers, the noise of taxicabs, motor-buses, newsboys.

And amongst them, always, the large quota of the solitary.

They move also with the crowds, glancing from one face to another as if seeking for chance friends in the passers-by, lonely men, friendless women, as isolated, as detached in hurrying thousands of the Strand, as though they were atoms moving among the silent starlit spaces of the Milky Way.

THE LONELY MAN.

Waiting for a friend in the lounge of a London hotel one night a gentleman standing near did some slight service for me and we entered into conversation. He was rather a fine man, tall and bronzed, just home after a ten or fifteen years' sojourn abroad. He asked if I would care to have a coffee with him, or if I would allow him to entertain me to dinner one night. I, who never mind talking with a stranger, was surprised at his attempt to cultivate such a brief acquaintance, and told him so. (Continued as foot of next column.)

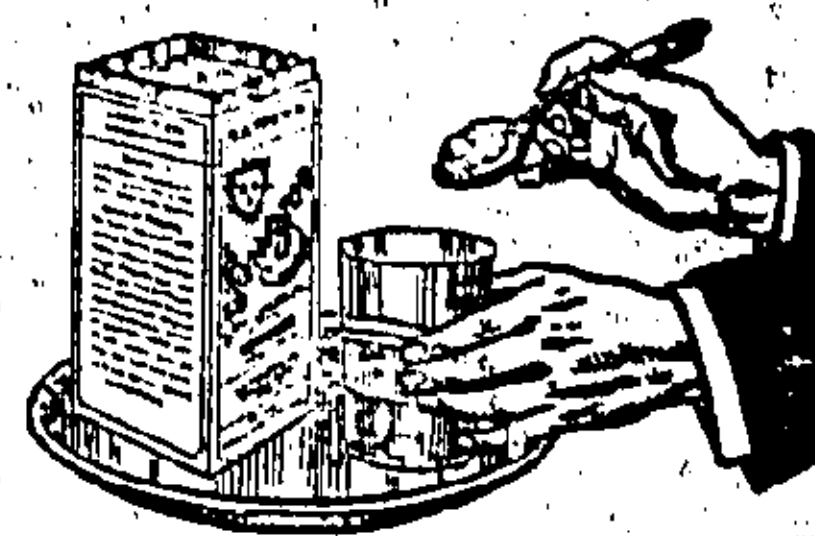
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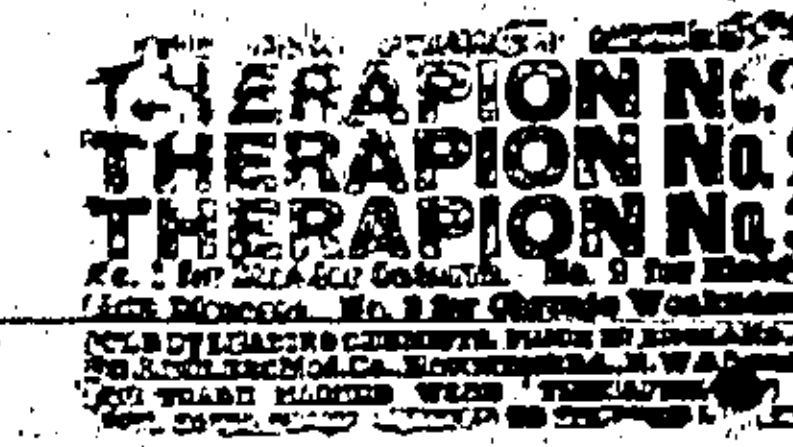
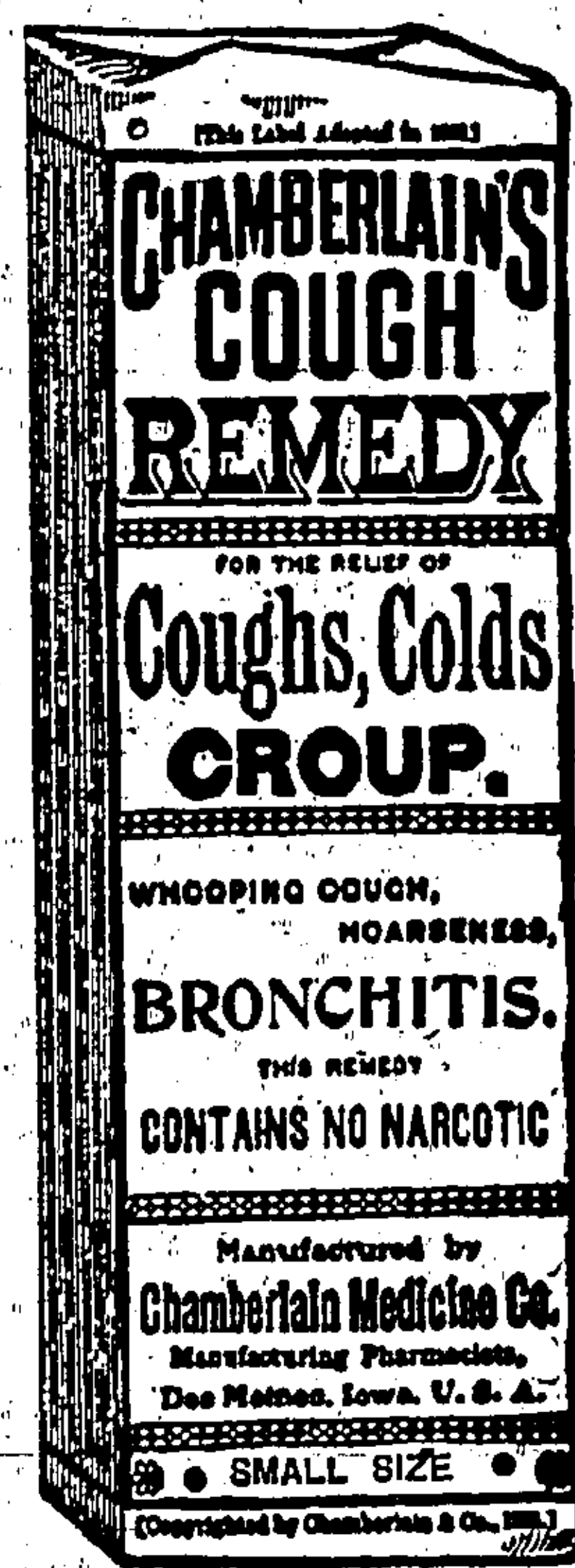
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"If you only knew you'd understand," he said. "I've been in this hotel in London for five weeks now and haven't spoken to a soul. The people I used to know are all gone, the women one can meet casually one doesn't want to know. London, the busiest city in the world, is the most unfriendly. Of course as an Englishman I'm proud of its reticence, and wouldn't have it otherwise for worlds. But it's pretty ghastly. That's the only excuse I can offer."

My friend came up then and I said good-bye. But the other evening in the foyer of a theatre I caught sight of the stranger again, immaculate in evening dress, smooth hair, alone, his glance sweeping round the people in his vicinity hoping for the chance face of an old friend may be. Then, disappointed, he passed through the swing doors, alone, like these thousands in the Strand, always alone.

NEED OF COMPANIONSHIP.

But I wondered what sort of woman would eventually meet his questioning glance, smile, and stay his wandering feet?

Not that we, as a nation, can start to take a grandmotherly interest in all the "lonely souls" who drift about the streets of our great cities. Though their very presence, their need for companionship, constitutes them at once a menace to others, and a prey of the human jackals who infest our streets and highways by day and night.

Only I wonder how far our duty towards our neighbour should allow us to go. If it should, advocate the throwing aside of all caution, all convention, and holding out hands towards any one who happens to ask for our society and friendship, in the hope that they are all they appear to be. Especially if the taking on trust extends to that most important issue of all, marriage.

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 "HONOLULU MARU" ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.
 "JAYA MARU" ... Tuesday, 26th Dec.
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 "KISHU MARU" ... Saturday, 2nd Dec.
 CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE & HANGKONG.
 "NANKING MARU" ... Monday, 12th Nov.
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 SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... "KANGHONG" ... On 14th Nov., 7 a.m.
 HUIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ... "KANGHONG" ... On 14th Nov., 10 a.m.
 SWATOW & BANGKOK ... "KANGHONG" ... On 18th Nov., D.L.
 AMOY & SHANGHAI ... "KANGHONG" ... On 17th Nov., D.L.
 NEWCHANG ... "KANGHONG" ... On 18th Nov., D.L.
 SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... "KANGHONG" ... On 18th Nov., D.L.
 THIENTSIN ... "KANGHONG" ... On 18th Nov., D.L.
 ROHOW & BANGKOK ... "KANGHONG" ... On 18th Nov., 9 a.m.
 SWATOW & SINGAPORE ... "KANGHONG" ... On 19th Nov., 10 a.m.
 SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... "KANGHONG" ... On 21st Nov., D.L.
 SWATOW & BANGKOK ... "KANGHONG" ... On 21st Nov., 10 a.m.
 WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ... "KANGHONG" ... On 22nd Nov., 4 p.m.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

XMAS LETTER MAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Xmas Letter Mails for England will be closed in the G.P.O. per S.S. Portia on 14th inst. and per S.S. Empress of Canada on 17th inst. These mails are both expected to reach London on 21st December.

It is advisable to register packages containing Xmas gifts when such are sent by letter-post.

INWARD MAIL.

From	By	Date
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 12th Oct.)	Kaitang	13th inst.
JAPAN	Aki Maru	13th inst.
SHANGHAI	Sanuki Maru	14th inst.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tanjo Maru	14th inst.

OUTWARD

Par	Date
Swallow and Bangkok	Monday, 13th 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Dairen, Honkoku, Canada, United States America, etc. via Suez	Monday, 13th 9.15 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 12th Dec.	Letters 10.00 A.M.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Monday, 13th 10.0 A.M.
Straits and Egypt	Monday, 13th 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Monday, 13th 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Monday, 13th 5.00 P.M.
Hohow, Peking and Haiphong	Monday, 13th 5.00 P.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Tuesday, 14th 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand, via Thursday Island—due	Tuesday, 14th 9.00 A.M.
Thursday Island—25th Nov.	Tuesday, 14th 9.00 A.M.
Swallow and Bangkok	Tuesday, 14th 10.30 A.M.
Tientsin	Tuesday, 14th 1.00 P.M.
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 14th 1.00 P.M.
Straits and Cebu	Tuesday, 14th 1.00 P.M.

*Correspondence leaving vessel's name only

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LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"YANGTZE" 20th Nov. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"DEMODOCUS" 1st Dec. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"MERIONES" 20th Dec. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

"ACHILLES" 5th Dec. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.
"FALTYBIUS" 19th Dec. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"TEUCER" 15th Nov. via Suez.
"AGAPENOR" 5th Dec. via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PYRRHUS" 4th Dec. for Singapore & London.
"MENTOR" 9th Dec. for Shanghai.
"MENTOR" 23rd Dec. for Singapore & London.
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Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear

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L. S. HOLM.

Hongkong, October 2nd 1932.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

On London—	9th November, 1932.
Telegraphic Transfer	2/5
Bank Bill, on demand	2/5 1/18
Bank Bill, at 30 days sight	—
Bank Bill, at 6 months sight	2/5 1/18
Credit, at 6 months sight	2/5 1/18
Documentary Bill, at 6 months sight	2/5 1/18
On Paris—	
Bank Bill, on demand	800
Credit, at 6 months sight	800
On New York—	
Bank Bill, on demand	54 1/2
Credit, at 30 days sight	54 1/2
On Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	18 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	18 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	18 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	18 1/2
On Shanghai—	
Bank Bill, at sight	11 1/2
Bank Bill, at 30 days sight	11 1/2
On Yokohama—On demand	109
On Manila—On demand	103
On Singapore—On demand	140 1/2
On Batavia—On demand	nom.
On Hongkong—On demand	66 1/2
Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate	118 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine per tola	33 9/16
54s Silver per tola	—

Hongkong—	1000 Premium
Hongkong—20	100 Discount
Canton—20	23 80
Canton—10	—

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office, Hongkong.

Paid-up Capital ... \$20,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$4,500,000

Sterling ... \$2,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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received for one year or shorter periods in

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Hongkong, March 2nd, 1932.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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A. H. FARLOW,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 29th, 1932.

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AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

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Reserve Fund ... \$2,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or

shorter periods at rates which will be quoted

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J. L. OROCKATT,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1931.

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A. Capital ... F. 100,000,000 \$2,323,333

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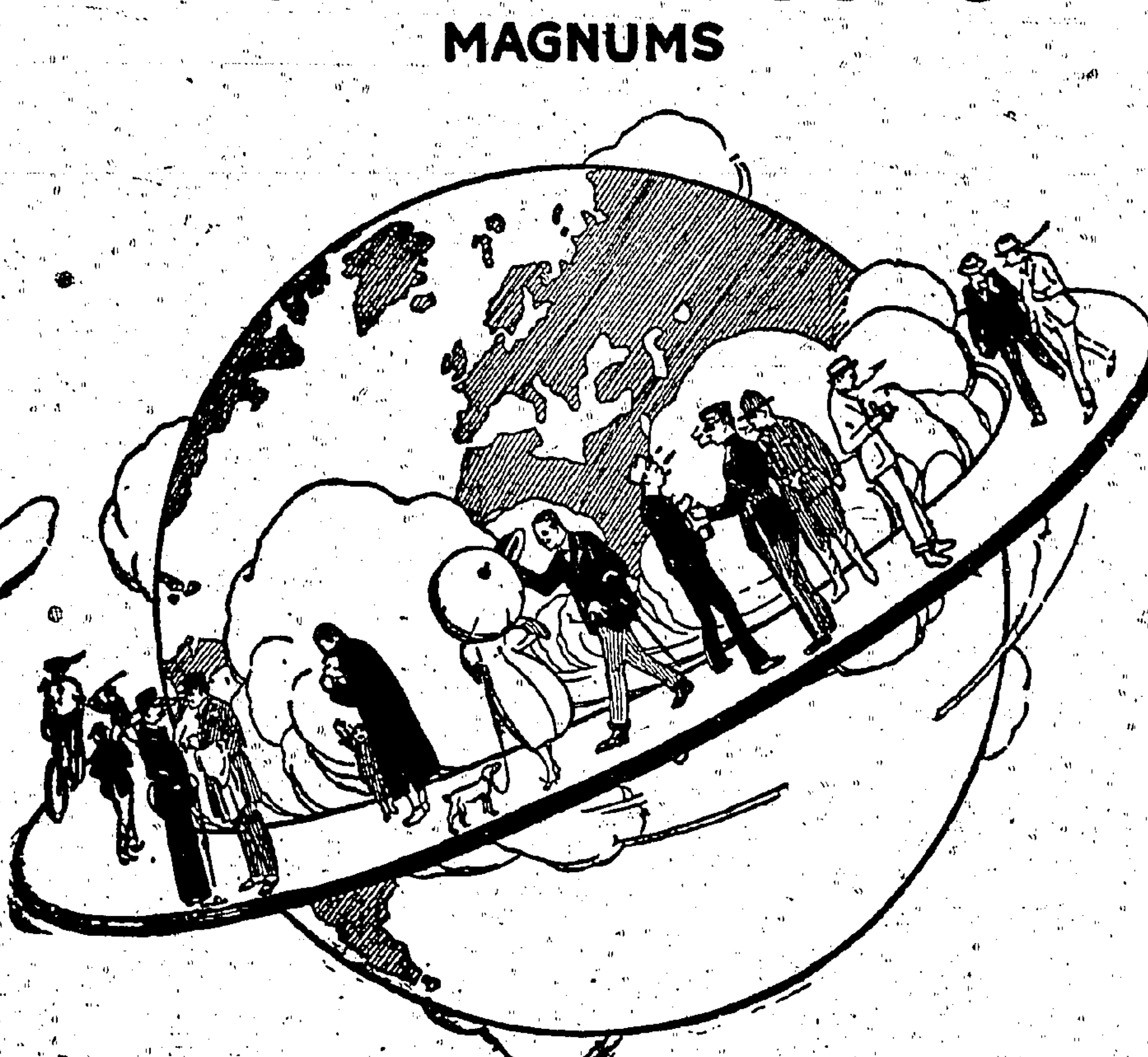
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N. O. WILSON,

Acting Manager.

Y. Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, January 17th, 1931.

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HEAD OFFICE

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Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed

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K. C. LAU,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 6th, 1932.

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THUYEN PHU,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 25th, 1931.

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HEAD OFFICE—

Established 1919.

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Paid-up Capital ... 5,000,000.00

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